Apple IDs for Users 13 & Older

Apple IDs are an important part of the MLTI experience. The Apple ID is essential to a number of services that the program provides, such as App Store software (iOS and OS X) and iCloud backup (iOS). An Apple ID is also required to accept the VPP Invitation from MLTI which enables participants to download MLTI provided apps for iPad and/or MacBook Air devices provided through MLTI.

Students and staff who are 13 years of age or older can use an existing Apple ID or create a new Apple ID. There are 2 ways to create an Apple ID without a credit card. The first method is done during setup of the device(recommended), while the second method can be done at any point after setup.

Create a free Apple ID during setup of an iPad or MacBook Air

A free Apple ID can be created during the Setup Assistant on an iPad (iOS 8 or better) or MacBook Air (OS X 10.10 or better). At the Apple ID setup screen, choose "Create Free Apple ID". This process requires a valid email address that has not been used as an Apple ID before. The user will be prompted through setting up their new Apple ID. Once they have completed setup, the user can open the App Store and complete the Apple ID process.

Create a free Apple ID after device setup is complete

A free Apple ID, with no credit card required, can be created by following the instructions detailed in this document provided by Apple: http://support.apple.com/kb/HT2534.

Please note that if you try to create an Apple ID through other means than outlined above, you will be prompted to enter a valid credit card or iTunes gift card as a form of payment.

If you have any questions or issues with this process, please escalate by calling the MLTI AppleCare Help Desk at 800-919-2775 and use the pin# 4MLTI.